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1. [redacted] digging trenches at Zhivovtsi (N 43-24, E 23-08) [redacted] was lighter labor than working at the Gabrovnitsa airfield." [redacted] Trudovaks had layed the concrete runways at Gabrovnitsa in 1952 and the work was extremely difficult because of the high norms required daily of each Trudovak; soldiers worked three eight-hour shifts each day mixing cement and pouring it on the airfield surface in block forms.

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[redacted] the runways were described as star-shaped.

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2. [redacted] two or three jet aircraft flying at very high altitudes. They circled around the area for five to ten minutes and disappeared. [redacted] these jet aircraft were probably based at the nearby Gabrovitsa airfield. [redacted] the aircraft glistened in the sun and left no vapor trails; the weather was clear and sunny during the time of observation.

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